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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) FOR FILING  
WHEN AN INVENTOR REFUSES TO SIGN**

M/S: Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
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This petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a) is to request filing of the patent application by inventor Evgueni Goldberg on behalf of himself and the non-signing co-inventor, Yakov Novikov. Submitted herewith are proof of the pertinent facts, the fee set forth in 1.17(h), and the last known address of the non-signing inventor.

Exhibit A of this petition is a declaration of Evgueni Goldberg made on his own behalf as required by 37 CFR 1.63. This declaration is also made on behalf of the non-signing joint inventor Yakov Novikov as required by 37 CFR 1.64, by leaving the signature block of the non-signing inventor blank, according to MPEP § 409.03(a)(A).

Exhibits B, C, D, E and F of this petition include proof that the non-signing inventor was presented with and refuses to execute the application papers.

Exhibit B of this petition is a statement of facts that fully describes the exact facts which are relied on to establish that a diligent effort was made to present the non-signing inventor, Yakov Novikov, with the application papers, that the non-signing inventor has refused to join the application, that the non-signing inventor clearly understands what he has been asked to sign, and that he refuses to accept the application papers.

Exhibit C is a copy of a message that presented the non-signing inventor with the application and the declaration. Exhibit D is a copy of the application that was presented to the inventor. Exhibit E is a copy of the declaration that was presented to the inventor. Exhibit F is a message to confirm the non-signing inventor's refusal to sign.

The last known address of the non-signing inventor is:

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